

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-04-1
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued May 24, 2004)

On May 13, 2004, the Lee County Energy Users Group (LCEUG) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) pending electric rate case, identified as Docket No. RPU-04-1. No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, the LCEUG states that it is a coalition made up of the City of Fort Madison, the City of Keokuk, the Lee County Board of Supervisors, and a number of industries located in Lee County. All members receive electric service from IPL and the LCEUG states that both governmental and nongovernmental members will be impacted by any rate increase. In particular, the LCEUG notes that any increase would hinder its governmental members from providing services to their citizens, particularly those on fixed incomes.

The petition to intervene will be granted. The LCEUG has demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that should be represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by the Lee County Energy Users Group on May 13, 2004, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24th day of May, 2004.